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Price: \$2.00 Per Year

United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
You are invited to worship with us.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Forks School

Public worship, at the Forks school, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by Rev. N. W. Whitmore, roads and weather permitting.

I.O.E. Treasurer's Annual Report for 1926

Receipts—	
Balance from prev. year	\$53.73
Month. fees and arrears	35.00
Sale of pins	6.00
Sale of cook books	6.00
Profit on almanacs	78.75
Sale of poppies	34.00
Proceeds of poppy tea	25.00
" dance lunch and lemonade	56.00
	\$12.43
Disbursements—	
School prizes	\$4.50
School treat	7.50
Cook books	4.20
Stat., stamps and exch.	4.00
Almanacs	1.75
Donation—India	5.00
" Worker for born	10.00
" Prov. Chap. exp.	10.00
" Nat. War Mem.	10.00
Cost of poppies	13.75
Comm. money orders	21.00
Per capita tax	28.00
Bal. in bank	113.62
	\$212.43

H. Mary Lush,
Treasurer.

Fight Films May Be Shown

An amendment to the theatres and cinematographs act provides for the repeal of the prohibition against the showing of fight films in Saskatchewan.

Dr. HOFFER

(Grand of Pittsburgh)
DENTIST

In Leader, every Tuesday and Wednesday
I relate — Monday and Friday.
Empress—Thursday.

The Patmore Nursery Co.

(Sole Western Agents for SUTTON & SONS, England)
Sutton's Seeds are world-famous and are in original sealed packets. They are best possible and highly recommended for Show purposes.

In addition to standard varieties many of the novelties of last season are now in stock for immediate delivery.

Write for our 1927 Catalogue of Trees, Plants and Seeds—FREE on Request.

Brandon, Man., Established 1883. 218, 214 St. Saskatchewan
Local Agent: Mrs. E. S. Sexton, "The Express" office



Kodak Time—

Begins with nice sunny and Spring-like days

Do not fail to carry your Kodak and get your supplies from us. There are pictures you will want to take

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Mary Edna Peters

The funeral of Mary Edna Peters, 60 years of age, of Carbon, Alberta, whose death occurred on February 15, took place at Shaver's funeral church, Calgary, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McKelvie, at Carbon, and Rev. G. A. Dickson, of Knux United Church officiated.

Mr. Dickson, said that there is no mystery about death. Birth is a greater mystery. Death is only a mystery because we possess a finite mind, and we are little children in trying to compare ourselves, or to understand the plans of the infinite. Mr. Dickson comforted the bereaved members of the family with these beautiful words, "Precious in the sight of God is the death of his saints."

Flora tributes were received from the following: The family; Mr. Robert George of Thessville, Ont.; Dr. S. J. Shipley; Mrs. Poole, Reg. and Violet; Mrs. M. Williams; Ladies' Aid of the David Church, Eugene; Lucy and Wilfred, Sadie, Frank and family, Florence and Wilfred, Molly and Stanley; Empress Chapter I.O.O.F.; Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. Bulfinch, Mrs. and Mrs. G. Reid; Billy, Betty and Irene; Mrs. J. Evans and Myrtle J. Kounz; Rev. and Mrs. G. L. McFarlane, Carbon; Mary Smith and family, Carbon; Ladies' Aid, Emma and Nick, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Mason, Mrs. and Mrs. William Livingstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. R. Coburn, Mrs. and Mrs. William Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Greenan, Mr. and Mrs. Ballou, Thomas L. Williams and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fairbairn, Mrs. and Mrs. B. Dandy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hecox, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stouth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cope.

The following members of the family acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. C. Wilson, G. W. Malton, F. B. George and G. G. Peters.

Mr. George Beuchman sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Mr. Harry Rimmer solemnized the organ.

The remains were laid to rest in the Burnside cemetery—Calgary Herald.

We are agents for all magazines and newspapers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

The "Limited Mail" at the Empire Theatre, March 4, is a railroad drama with thrills galore.

The Budget

Ottawa, February 17.—Tax reductions in today's budget briefly are:
Sales tax cut by 20 per cent.; i.e., rate reduced from five to four per cent., effective tomorrow.

Income tax cut by ten per cent. all round, applicable to this year's assessment.

Excise taxes on matches cut by 25 per cent.
Stamp tax: Exemption increased from \$5 to \$10. All cheques, etc., over 10.00, bear flat rate of 2 cents, effective July 1.

Stamp tax on overdrafts and advances abolished.
Special War Revenue act amended to make it clear that printers are liable to sales tax. No tariff changes.

Part of C.N.R. Construction Program for this Year

In addition to the new program of Canadian National branch lines to be constructed which will total several million dollars, there still remains a total of \$1,000,000 to be expended during 1927 on the completion of branch lines which have been in course of construction for the past three years. Altogether, a total of \$13,417,048 has already been expended on these branch lines which are chiefly in the prairie provinces and Brit. Columbia, according to a statement by Hon. Chas. Dunning. Included in the program of work yet to be completed is:
Rosedale, southeasterly—\$500,000 to be spent this year.
Eyre to Acadia Valley—\$80,000 to be spent this year.

Hospital Notes

Mr. F. G. M. Cole, returned home Saturday, feeling good.
Bill Grudecki, has returned home in improved health.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Holendy, Saturday, February 19, a daughter.

Mrs. Miller, of Buffalo is an inmate of the local hospital.

Elmer Wager, who had both ears incised, last week, is now doing well.

Mrs. Stanley Pawlak, is at Miss Rowles' residence receiving treatment for erysipelas.

Dan Hawkins returned home today. His leg, which was broken recently, having been placed in a plaster cast.

You Can Always See A FORD

travelling
In ALL KINDS OF Weather.
You have seen ours all Winter.

We know you ask how it is done?

We do not use a heated garage, not necessary. But we use

The Hot Plate Vaporiser

which is now standard equipment on all cars.

You too can have one for the small sum of \$14.00

for your car. Why not, and drive any time—25 below if you wish.

N. D. STOREY

The Store With The Stock

Bindloss W.I.

In spite of the cold weather and holding a very successful Bazaar and afternoon tea, which was held in Mr. Hughes' store on February 14. They wish to express their thanks to everyone that helped to make the day a success.

The monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kiers, guard, February 16. The meeting opened with the singing of our National song, "The Maple Leaf." The club women's creed was read by Mrs. Bartlett. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Moved that the provincial fund and the constituency fund fees be paid by Secretary-Treasurer.

The financial report was then read and adopted. A letter was read from the University Department of Extension, in connection with the travelling library. The matter was laid over.

Letter was read regarding the forming of a Baby Clinic. It was decided that the Bindloss W.I. would co-operate with the Social Plains W.I., also as to where the clinic shall be held.

It was moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Hughes for donating the use of his store.

It was moved that a donation be sent to the Combe Home.

A committee was elected to see to the removal of the fence from the former cemetery site. Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. A. York, returned from Bassano, last Wednesday.

Sheep Industry

Many farmers in Alberta are now running small flocks of sheep on their farms. The fact that the day of the small farm flock has arrived, is indicated by the fact that the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association now has more than 350 members, in the place of some 60 members five years ago.

There is plenty of room for expansion in the sheep industry on the basis of the small farm flock idea, however, for Canada as yet is producing less than 5,000,000 dollars worth of wool, while it imports some 46,000,000 dollars worth of woolen goods. Farmers who desire to start farm flocks are advised to write to the Alberta Department of Agriculture at Edmonton for pamphlets.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

Tinsmithing and Repairs

Paints, Oils and Greases, Glass

Agent for McClary ranges and furnaces

M. G. BOYD

Hardware and Tinsmithing

School Chronicles

Editor, N. Boyd. Asst. Ed., D. Jackson

FAITHFULNESS

Faithfulness in little things does not excuse us from faithfulness in greater things, but some think so much of their faithfulness in small matters that they forget the important word in that connection is not "little" but "faithful" and that real faithfulness shows itself regardless whether the trust is small or great. The man who regards himself on his ability to "swat the nicks" while he spends his dollars extravagantly may be "faithful in little things" but this faithfulness does not count for much as a general commendation. Little responsibilities are intended as stepping stones to greater ones; and we have no right to shirk the greater, while we complacently look to our record in the lesser. If we would really be faithful in anything we must strive to be faithful in all things.

FOREWORD

The literary meeting of Friday, January 21, at which the election of officers took place, was an interesting one, to say the least. The boys had a majority in number over the girls, and thus overruled the feminine votes obliging the girls to accept the various offices of the society. The girls were somewhat peeved at what seemed to be such an unfair act, but good sportsmanship prevailed and they have now become quite reconciled to their positions. We expect, however, at some future date to return this honour to the boys, so gentlemen of the Empress High School, "If you have tears to shed, prepare to shed them now."

The local Novelty Bouspiel, which was held from February 7 to 11, created a great deal of excitement and interest, and was enjoyed by both players and spectators. It is with pleasure that we report that the last prize was won by Mr. R. L. Arthur's rink, three players of which attend this school.
[cont. next week]

Increase Gasoline Tax

The provincial gasoline tax will be increased from two cents a gallon to three cents a gallon, it is announced by the Provincial Government, the additional revenue to be used for provincial road building plans. There will be no change made in the license fees for cars.

Empress Theatre

Friday, March 4th

The

"Limited Mail"

A Railroad Drama

A photoplay of tense moments and thrills which grip you and hold you from beginning until the end of the picture.

Admission, 25c and 50c

Anglican Church

St. Mary's Church, March 6th, (last Sunday in Lent):
11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer.
14 a.m., Morning Prayer and Communion Service
12:15 p.m., Sunday School.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge

Rural Municipality of Mantario

Meeting of Saturday, February 17, at Lloyd George School at 10 a.m. Present, Reeve Rivers, Cus. Austum, Edwards Walker, Douglas and Batty. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on motion of Cn. Edwards.

Batty—That motion No. 20 of meeting of January 3, be rescinded.

Treasurer's monthly report accepted and filed on motion of Cn. Edwards.

Austrum—That strychnine sulphate required be ordered from the Stationary Supplies Committee and that the Secretary have authority to order same as it is needed, there being considerable stock on hand at the present time.

Batty—That assignment of tax sale certificate No. A 520 to D. M. McKenzie, be confirmed.
Douglas—That the report of the committee on the combined assessment appeal be accepted. A letter was read stating that the Assessment Commission would meet the Municipality concerned at Prince Albert at the Convention. That the committee attend the Convention, as delegates and present the appeal, and that if no action is obtained there go on to Regina, provided the representatives of the other Municipalities concerned are willing to accompany them.

Austrum—That if any other member of the Council, wishes to attend the Convention, he be appointed as a visiting delegate to Association of Rural Municipalities, \$15, be paid.

Accounts examined and passed for payment, ordered by motion of Cn. Batty.

Empress hospital, \$81.00; Alaskan hospital, \$50.00; Mrs. B. L. Scherffler, Roads, Div. I, maintenance, \$3.00; Imperial Lumber (cont. on back page)

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Plenty of color, rightly arranged, spells harmony. Plenty of style, cut, fit, spells character... character in clothes at any rate. And Sem-ready cares to character in men and clothes.

Your choice of newest patterns tailored in Smart New Styles of Spring

BLODGETT

"THE MEN'S MAN"

Chamberlain Outlines Policy In Respect To The Chinese Situation

Birmingham, England.—Coming authoritatively from Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, Great Britain's proposals, looking for a settlement of the Chinese problem, were outlined to the public in a speech here.

In a long speech, delivered calmly to Chinese relations, Sir Austen declared that Great Britain was prepared for change on all points desired by China—extra-territoriality, the tariff and the quasi-independence status of the concessions, on all those points, the present system, he contended, was antiquated, unsuited to modern conditions and no longer afforded protection to British interests.

The London-based proposal which Charles O'Malley had presented to the Chinese foreign minister at Hankow, the foreign secretary said, in whose recognition of Chinese law courts, without the attendance of British officials, as competent courts for cases brought by British complainants. The British government, he added, was ready to accept British courts in China existing modern Chinese civil and commercial codes and to enact subordinate legislation.

"We will go farther than this," the secretary continued, "as soon as all the Chinese codes and laws are promulgated, we are ready to be prepared to make British subjects liable to pay the regular Chinese taxation not involving discrimination against British subjects or goods."

"This would include taxation levied under a national tariff, which would be promulgated, and so far as we alone can effect such an object, we have the last obstacle to full tariff autonomy."

As regards the concessions we are prepared to enter into least arrangements according to the principle of autonomy of each port, either for the administration of the administration with that of the adjacent areas under Chinese control, or for some other method of handing over the administration to the British community some value to municipal matters.

"You will see that we go much further than half-way. But I am certain that it is the right and just solution. I am fulfilling one of the responsibilities of a free man, but of our relations with China for the next ten years."

Electon Was Unanimous

Capital, D.O.M. Named World's Out-
standing Aviator of 1926
Paris.—Captain D.O.M. French aviator, who has distinguished himself with flights in French territory, Russia and other parts of the world, has been named by the International League of Aviators as the world's outstanding aviator of 1926.
Sir Alan Cobham, of England, who made a round trip to Australia, was also named on the first ballot. D.O.M.'s election here was unanimous.

Butter From New Zealand
Montreal.—Twenty-five thousand boxes of New Zealand butter, each weighing 24 pounds, will be landed at Halifax, N.S., by the steamship *Arara*, which arrived here from New Zealand, on Saturday. The butter is being sold by the Canadian butter and milk, the domestic butter supply was insufficient for the needs of Halifax, Canada.

New Chairman Is Appointed To Head The Tariff Board

Ottawa, April 20.—The appointment of W. H. Moore, of Burlington, Ont., to the chairmanship of the Dominion Advisory Board on Tariffs and Taxation was announced by Hon. J. A. Robt. Minister of Finance, the appointment takes effect February 3.
Senator the Right Hon. George P. Graham, who resigned from the post when he was elevated to the Senate, will preside over the three-day hearing scheduled for this week, when the tariff on boots and shoes will be the chief item for discussion. Of the six referees on the agenda, four are ex-hearings, which is no doubt the reason why Senator Graham has been chosen. His past until they are disposed of.
Announcing the new appointment Mr. Robt. said:

British Present Proposals

Notify Both Peking and Nationalist Governments

Peking.—Great Britain notified both the Peking and Nationalist Governments today that Britain was disposed to grant a large share of the rights which the Chinese contended were "illegally" seized by the Japanese. The British proposals to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin and the Peking Government at the Northern capital, the charges of Mr. McCreery, the British minister, handed similar proposals to Eugene Chen, foreign minister of the Nationalist or Cantonese government at Hankow.

While nothing official was obtainable concerning the British proposals, it is believed that they offered virtually to give up the British concessions as such a Hankow and Tientsin and to substitute therefor international settlements in which the Chinese would have a very large voice in governments of the municipalities.

These territories would become somewhat like the former German concessions, but apparently with safeguards regarding the official administration of them and in regard to foreign representation in the councils.

West Indian Negroes Greet Royal Couple

Several Thousand at Balboa Take Part in Welcome to Duke and Duchess of York

Bahama, Panama.—From a brief stay in the canal zone, the Duke and Duchess of York continued their voyage to Australia. The British cruiser *Renown*, on which they are travelling, steamed out to the Pacific while a great crowd thronged the water front. The Royal couple remained on the after deck until the vessel was almost lost to sight.

The British colony was given an opportunity to greet the Duke and Duchess. It was a poignant manifestation of loyalty in which several thousand West Indian Negroes had a part.

Replying to addresses by prominent members of the colony, the Duke and Duchess took all day Sunday in each port, they gave the colonists his assurance that he would inform the King of their loyalty. Later there was a luncheon with war veterans and Roy Scouts, and the Royal party left for lunch with President Chait.

Flu Takes Toll in Britain

667 Deaths From Epidemic Are Reported in One Week

London, where the great last week has caused the recent epidemic of influenza, which has been prevalent in many parts of Europe, to tighten its grip on Great Britain, 667 deaths being reported in Britain for the week ending Jan. 26.

The official death toll in the country of London has shown a steady increase during the past three weeks, the figures being 127, 137 and 197. The number of deaths from influenza reported from London for the same period of time shows 372, 326 and 650 deaths.

In some of the poorer districts of London, where the epidemic has been most severe, the death toll has been so high that it has been found necessary to place up notices on the doors of houses to warn visitors that the family is ill of influenza. Will report when better.

Dog Stars of the Chateau Team



Whether or not the commandments these little dogs have been drilled in, it is certain that they are obedient to their masters. The picture shows a group of people, some of whom are holding dogs. The dogs are of various breeds, including what appear to be terriers and spaniels. The people are dressed in formal attire, and the setting appears to be outdoors, possibly at a chateau or a similar large estate.

Thinks India Should Help Protect Shanghai

"Times" of India Believes It Duty of Government

Bombay, India.—The view expressed by Nationalist newspapers that troops from India should not be sent to China, is not shared by the "Times" of India, which considers it the "plain, irrefragable duty of the government" to ensure the protection of the international settlement in Shanghai as long as that security depends upon existing treaties. "There is a large Indian community in Shanghai, and very important Indian commercial interests there; it is just and proper that troops from India should share in this essential duty," the "Times" points out.

Talk of war with China is now in the opinion of the Indian Daily Mail, which says that protests against sending a contingent to China are not well advised, because the prompt dispatch of a contingent may prevent further aggravation of the conditions in China and promote a peaceful settlement.

Would Repeal Present Act

Bring Provisions of Livestock Act in Force in Saskatchewan Is Proposed

Regina.—It is proposed by legislation to bring provisions of the Federal Livestock and Livestock Products Act of 1922 into force in Saskatchewan.

A bill to enact such legislation has been distributed and provides that the Dominion Act and amendments thereto, and the regulations thereunder enacted or made, are within the legislative authority of the province and enact that the Dominion Act and amendments thereto, and the regulations thereunder enacted or made, are within the legislative authority of the province and enact that the Dominion Act and amendments thereto, and the regulations thereunder enacted or made, are within the legislative authority of the province.

Plane Drops Food and Fuel

Aviators Carried Aid to Fishing Tug Caught in Ice

Michigan City, Ind.—The fishing tug *Imperial*, with three hungry men aboard, was found stuck fast in a huge ice field seven miles north of Michigan City, and food, coal and medical supplies were dropped by the hovering aeroplane, which sailed within ten feet of the little craft.

The fishermen, who had been without food for three days, were approximately in the center of an ice field a quarter-mile square, the tug cable was wrecked in the bow, the towline, and a half-ton of coal was dropped in piles around the tug in the longest of life.

Would Abolish Sales Tax

Ottawa.—Abolition of the government sales tax of 2 per cent, on all men's and women's wearing apparel was requested by a delegating representative Canadian wholesale and retail garment industries which waited upon Hon. J. A. Robt, minister of finance. Mr. Robt indicated that the request would be given consideration.

Recommend Border Patrol Along Boundary Between Alberta and United States

Want Safe Railway Crossings

Saskatchewan Interested in Campaign Being Waged in States

Washington.—Saskatchewan is interested in the campaign being waged in the United States to safeguard crossings, according to Labor, the official publication of the railway workers.

H. E. Wills, national legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, received a request from T. N. Bryan, chairman of the B. of L. E. provincial legislative board of Saskatchewan asking data for the safety legislation which the transportation brotherhood backed by the Department of Commerce and various business organizations are making on the state Legislature which are convening this winter.

Mr. Bryan's report that the Saskatchewan board has been working along the same lines for some time. Mr. Wills recommended the desired legislation and added this word of advice:

"I hope you will assist in stirring up interest in Canada with a view to getting uniform legislation on this most important subject."

Wins Pas Dog Derby

Third Successive Victory in Northland for E. St. Godard

The Pas—Yenth and men, coupled with expert knowledge of Northland trails and dogs, triumphed again when Paul St. Godard, 26-year-old French Canadian, driving a team of seven husky trained huskies, won the ninth annual 125-mile Pas dog derby.

It was his third Northland victory. He won the classic 200-mile non-stop race in 1924, and again was victorious in 1925 when the distance was reduced to a 96-mile lap derby, which he covered in nine hours and 22 minutes.

Paul Brydges, 28-year-old musher, finished second, covering the full distance in 11:56:52, with Leo St. Godard, 12-year-old musher, in third.

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Discourages Return of Missionaries to China

Cable Advises Any Now in America Not to Sail

Toronto.—A cable received by the Toronto headquarters of the China Inland Mission, makes reference to the troubles in China and discourages the return of missionaries now in America. The cable was received in reply to a message sent to Shanghai asking advice regarding the sailing of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, son Vancouver and his wife, and Mrs. Seaman, who are Australian, have been spending a fortnight in Canada and the United States.

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Empire Service League Would Strengthen Ties That Bind The Empire

Winipeg.—Momentous questions on Empire relations, immigration, and other settlement and organization were cleared from the agenda before the national convention of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

The report on Empire relations, which was unanimously approved by the convention, calls for the adoption of a Dominion policy directed towards harmonious relationship within the British Commonwealth of nations and the solidarity of the Empire. It calls for the creation of a permanent measure of immigration, industry and education.

The report was described by one member as one of the most "notable documents" ever drawn up in the country. The committee responsible for its construction was composed of Mr. H. W. Wade, mayor of Hanna, Alta.; Brig-General Sir Richard Turner, Quebec City; Brig-General F. A. McNeil, Montreal; H. D. Spencer,

Montreal; and Col. J. McNeil, Mayor of Regina. The outstanding recommendations of the report provide for: Migration and land settlement within the Empire; development of Empire markets for all products; improvement of foreign literature and films; the creation of a British Empire library in schools of British commonwealth and manufacture; safeguarding of Empire interests in the Far East.

Another provision of the report stipulates that the Canadian Government must be urged to enter negotiations with the British Government for an agreement under the Empire Settlement Act for as large a volume of Empire service men and women as possible, and for the development of Empire resources as possible.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Regene Tarpin, noted chemist and inventor of medicine, an explosive, died recently at Dunbar, a short distance from Paris.

John Hill now claims to have the fastest aeroplane in the world—a single seater fighting machine with a 100 horsepower engine.

Seven hundred francs were lately paid applied for passage to Canada from Dunbar, almost all anxious to work in the harvest season.

Alfred Maudslay, 56, with forty years' experience, is to leave his home in Kingston after a lengthy illness.

A Canadian railway mail-carrier and investigator in Japan, who had sometimes had fatal effects, has been started by the metropolitan police bureau of Tokyo.

The trans-Atlantic radio telephone service between New York and London has been extended to embrace all New Zealand, and extended on the other side of the water to cover a radius of 110 miles surrounding London.

It is reported from Laval that amongst the latest finds in the Anchi-Amor's tomb is a top of earthy teeth, fine of alternating black and white, pieces of great length in a wonderful state of preservation, with a semi-circular gold centerpiece and a lengthy gold handle.

The London Daily Mirror understands that Lord General Sir Charles Harrington is likely to be appointed commander-in-chief in the United Kingdom, who had a splendid record in the Egyptian war, rather than the Indian army, in the latter part of his career.

Canada's total importation of coal during the calendar year of 1925 was 12,500,000 tons, and for total exports was about 12,500,000 tons.

The total of imports 12,500,000 tons came from the United States, and the total of exports 12,500,000 tons came from Great Britain, Germany and the Netherlands.

Advertising Must Pay

Millions Are Spent Every Year by Large Firms

Whitely spends \$2,000,000 a year to tell the public his is the power to clean. The electric light and power industry spends more than \$1,000,000 in the literary battle message.

Campbell are coming across with \$1,000,000 a year to tell the public their is a new way to advertise.

Electric railway companies ring \$1,000,000 a year to tell the public their is a new way to advertise.

Collectors report, to the tune of \$1,000,000, that their shaving sets, etc., produce the smile that won't come.

The companies talk over \$1,000,000 worth through advertising channels.

Does advertising pay? The answer is to be found in America's business, commercial and industrial field.

Millions Radio Firms

According to a recent official estimate there are 250,000 radio receiving sets in use in Canada, and fully 1,000,000 radio sets, most of which enjoy the radio program broadcast from radio stations in the United States and Canada. The large percentage of the radio sets are in the rural districts.

A new radio station by the radio authorities include all persons in military or naval service.

A collection of French stamps recently sold for \$1,000.



For the Aged
SCOTT'S EMULSION
The food that sustains

An Air Armada

Spain Comes to Life Again With a New Spirit

Things have changed since the day when Spain was the top of the world with her Armada. There are still battles, of course, but in the charts which illustrate the relative strength of Spain's navy, appears as a small time-long alongside the symbolic dreadnoughts of Great Britain and America. Recent news, however, from the nation which was once omnipotent, indicates that it has come to the win a new spirit which may give it place in the commercial world at least. It is building a new fleet of ocean liners. It is more significant, it is turning its eyes toward the air. The German Zeppelin works are building an airship for Spain which, if it is completed, the latter it will be the first regular service between Spain and Buenos Aires, the first of several which will be completed for this purpose. There are other signs, too, of aviation activity in this country. The flight of the Spanish Zeppelin, which is now in the South American in the southern tip of Peru last spring, stimulated aeronautical interest in Spain amazingly. The construction of the Zeppelin, which will have a further effect. The respect is of a new Spanish Armada, this one of the air. It is, however, it will be more devoted to the peaceful pursuit of trade—New York Post.

She Has The Greatest Faith In Them

Says Mrs. Elliott of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Alberta Lady Strongly Recommends the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills to all Sufferers.

South Edmonton, Alta. (Special).—I have used your Dodd's Kidney Pills for a few years, and have found them to be the best remedy for kidney trouble that I have ever used. I have great praise about them from a number of people in my district.

This statement comes from Mrs. Elliott, who resides at 3221 26th Ave. She tells that Mrs. Elliott had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for many years.

There are only a few people who appreciate the great importance of keeping the kidneys in good order at all times. The kidneys are the purifiers of your blood. If the kidneys become diseased, they cannot perform their function properly. The blood, instead of being purified, is poisoned, and in this condition the whole system, with the result that condition may develop very serious.

Searchlight Guides Airplanes

The world's largest searchlight, the Barington, has 45 Liberty searchlights, which develop 2,400 horsepower.

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Saint Kilda Islanders Receive Christmas Mail

First Traveller in Three Months Visited Island January 21

Saint Kilda, a lonely island in the outer Hebrides, where, apart from the lighthouse, there are no other buildings, has been visited for the first time in three months.

Men, women and children swarmed onto the island, bringing with them the first mail since the lighthouse was built.

Reaching the island, the travellers found the islanders, who were waiting for the first mail since the lighthouse was built.

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Thursday, Feb. 24, 1927

G. M. Miller, made a business
trip to Moose Jaw, Monday.

W. R. Brodie, was a visitor
to Calgary, this week.

Mrs. H. Reddy, left on a trip
to Calgary, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lush left
Saskatoon and Winnipeg, on
Friday.

Miss Lena Barry, from Cal-
gary, and Miss Rose Barry,
from Winnipeg, arrived home
last week.

Mrs. F. G. M. Cole returned
home on Saturday, convalescent
after her serious illness.

Wayne Astor is home for a
brief holiday, recuperating
from an attack of "flu."

Mrs. Montgomery, house-
keeper at the hospital, left on
Tuesday morning for Medicine
Hat.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at
the home of Mrs. M. G. Boyd
on Thursday, March 30. A full
attendance is requested.

The regular meeting of the
I.O.D.E. will be held next
Tuesday afternoon at 3.30
o'clock at the home of Mrs.
G. S. Tucker.

The I.O.D.E. will hold a Tea
and Home Cooking on
Saturday, February 26, to be
held at the United Church
school room.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, left
on Sunday, to attend the regu-
lar meeting of the Medicine
Hat Presbytery of the United
Church in Medicine Hat.

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Following a week of severe
weather on Friday evening we
were visited with a heavy
snowstorm which continued
until about 11 p.m. On Satur-

Farm For Sale

The East Half of Sect. 34, Twp. 23,
Rge. 2, West of the 4th. M. Alberta,
about 12 acres from the first of Decem-
ber, 1926.

Interested parties, address L. F.
Clarry, Esq., R. O. Court House, Cal-
gary, marked E. C. 1013 will be re-
ceived up to Monday, the 21st day of March,
1927, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purchase
of the above property.

The farm is located 11 miles from
Arcadia Valley, P. O. The nearest railway
station, and 3 miles from the nearest
school.

170 acres are under cultivation, of
which 40 acres have been summer-
fallowed. Improvements consist of house,
barn, granary and stable in fair repair.
Well day team with hay mow. 2 1/2
miles fencing.

No tender less than \$100.00 will be
considered. Terms: Cash, or 15 per
cent on acceptance of tender, 10 per cent
in 60 days without interest and the balance in
equal instalments in 6, 12 and 18 months
with interest at 9 per cent per annum. No
under necessary.

Certified cheque for 5 per cent of purchase
price must accompany tender. Standing
conditions of sale to apply except as to
terms of payment.

For particulars may be obtained
from Messrs. Moffat, Mackay & Co., the
solicitors for the Farmers' Union of
Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta.
DATED at Calgary, in the Province of
Alberta, this 18th day of February,
A. D. 1927.

"A. G. A. Clowes,"
Clerk in Chambers.

APPROVED: "L. F. Clarry,"
M. C.

day we experienced a complete
reversal in conditions, the wea-
ther being mild and springlike.

R. M. Mantario-continued

Yards, Culverts, Div. II, esp.
\$3.66; Alaska News, 4.00; J. E.
Underwood, surveying, 7.00;
Western Mun. News, 17.85; Sta-
tionery Supplies 7.45; Empress
Hardware, 2.00; Sock-Tress,
postage, exchange, etc., 16.08.
Expenses in connection with
assessment appeal, 5.50; Wesley

TO:

FRANCIS FOX,
formerly of Empress, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE THAT Action No.
2778 has been commenced against you
in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judi-
cial District of Calgary, by Netherlands
Investment Company of Canada Limited,
to recover \$187.32 and interest from the
31st day of December, 1926 at 5 per cent
per annum due under a certain mortgage
made by you in it dated the 10th day of
December, 1917, covering the S.E. 1/4 of
Sec. 22, Twp. 23, R. 1, W. of 4th M.,
Alberta, and also for sale or foreclosure
of the said land.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT you may
deliver on or before the 30th day of
March A.D. 1927 (a) a Statement of
Defence or (b) demand that notice of
any application be given you and in the
absence of your so doing the Plaintiff may
obtain judgment and final order for
foreclosure or such other relief as it may
be entitled to without further notice to
you.

DATED at Calgary, this 18th day of
February, A.D. 1927.

(Sgd.) A. G. A. CLOWES,
Clerk in Chambers.

Approved: "L. F. CLARRY,"
M.C.

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75885

Dam: ELSIE'S BABY (8048)

8418

For further particulars and prior, apply Mrs. Mollie Bell,
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D. Rivers, roads, Div. III,
maintenance, 4.00 Total, 500.08
Walker—That E. B. Tracey
be appointed as solicitor to the
Municipality on the same terms
as Murray & Walker.

Batty—That advances to tel-
ephone companies be paid.

The estimates for the year
were presented for considera-
tion and passed on motion of
Cn. Walker.

The estimates call for a line
of credit of \$15000, a roadwork
program of \$6000, and a tax
rate of 1/4 mills including hospi-
tal maintenance.

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Feb. 1 and 8
Return Limit
April 15, 1927

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ticket agent
tell you more
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Wonder Winter
Trip

It was decided to apportion
one half the roadwork appro-
priation to the divisions in
proportion to the assessment and
the balance to general roads;
the question of doing the full
amount of work to be held
back until crop prospects should
be assured, and in the event of
these not appearing favorable,
the other \$3000 would not be
expended, the line of credit cut
down to \$12700, and the tax
rate reduced by half a mill.

Should it be decided to ex-
pend the full amount provided
for, that the balance of the
money be expended on general
roads account in the following

divisions, I, \$671.37; II, \$413.80;
III, \$88.55; IV, nil; V, \$40.18;
VI, \$74.25. General account
195.88.

In this way due considera-
tion has been given to the over-
expenditures in certain divi-
sions last year, while the ac-
counts over \$500.00 represent
unspent monies in 1926.

The apportionment to the
Divisions in accordance with
assessments will be:

Div. I, \$419.00; II, \$384.00; III,
\$453.00; IV, \$88.00; V, \$40.00; VI,
\$94.00.
(cont. next week)

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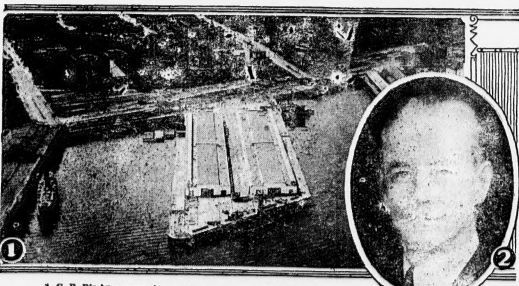
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Golden Bantam Corn
Choice Quality No. 2 - 2 tins for 45c
O-Cedar Oil, 12 oz. Bottles - spec. 45c
Brooms, 4-string, reg. 50c. Special - 2 for 75
Block Salt, 50lb. size - 90c
Holland Herring Milkers, per keg - 1.25

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L. C. P. B's huge new pier at Vancouver. 2. J. J. Forster.

The appointment of J. J. Forster
which has recently been an-
nounced to the position of Steam-
ship General Passenger Agent at
Vancouver marks another step in
the wonderful growth of the Cana-
dian Pacific service on the Pacific
Ocean.
Mr. Forster's advancement from
the time he joined the Pacific Coast

service in 1913, has been coincident
with the growth of the Port of Van-
couver. Up until that time the com-
pany's shipping business had come
directly under the Railways depart-
ment, but with Mr. Forster's appoint-
ment as General Agent at Vancouver
at the time when the Empress of
Russia and the Empress of Asia were
added to the Pacific fleet, a new de-
part

partment was formed, the Canadian
Pacific Ocean Steamships.
More recently the Empress of
Canada and the Empress of Australia
began to run on the Pacific to meet
the increasing traffic. A further
indication of the tremendous growth
of the port was the opening this fall
of a new pier that has now put Van-
couver on the level with the great-
est ports of the world.

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